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Letter from Residency SUBJECT.

Stating that it has come to the notice of the Secty of State that a British Indian Subject had an uncancelled Foreign Office passport in addition to an Indian passport and requests that the Officers who Countersign the Passports may be instructed to use every endeavour to ascertain that the declaration which the applicant is required to make in the matter is true.

Instruction regarding the cancellation of old pass ports

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Instructions regarding the cancellation of Ld passports.

From

The H. a. Resident

No. 4382 Dated 22.6.16 Received 23.6.16

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that it has come to the notice of the Secy of the State that a British Indian Subject had an uncancelled English Foreign office passport in addition to an Indian passport & requests that the offices who countersign the passports may be instructed to use every endeavour to ascertain that the declaration which the applicant is required to make in the matter is true.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

This may be communicated to the Dt. Magistrates of Dts. Draft Subd.

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2	To The District Magistrate of Rohtak No 923-30 d 21-7-16 Circulates the circular referred to in sl 1
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FROM

MAJOR T. H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd June 1916.

SIR,

I am directed to state for the information of the Durbar that the Secretary of State has drawn attention to the case of a British Indian subject who arrived at Southampton last April having in his possession an Indian passport available for the journey to the United Kingdom via Marseilles and in addition an uncancelled English Foreign Office passport dated the 16th July 1915, which was valid for the journey to India from London by sea. The latter was at once impounded.

2. In view of the serious risk of fraud involved in the duplication of passports, the utmost importance must be attached to the rule under which an applicant for an Indian passport must hand over for cancellation any passport of which he may already be in possession. I am to request that, if there be no objection, the officers in the Mysore State who countersign the applications for passports may kindly be instructed to use every endeavour to ascertain that the declaration which the applicant is required to make on this point is true.

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R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—4-1916.—1,000

(a) Insert name of Place and Date.

(b) Christian Names and Surname of the applicant in full and present address.

(c) In the case of a MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW, the particulars of birth required are those of her HUSBAND OR LATE HUSBAND—not of the applicant herself.

(d) State whether a British-born Subject, a naturalised British Subject, or Subject of a Native State in India. IN THE CASE OF A NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT SEE RULE 5 AT BACK.

(e) Wife $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}}$ children should only be included if they do not possess separate passports. Strike out the sentence in other cases.

Persons travelling in Asia must state the routes to be followed.

(f) The words in brackets to be struck out and initialled in cases where the applicant has no previous passport in his possession.

(g) Signature.

The applicant must also write a specimen of his signature in the space below marked*.

The whole of the declaration and marginal particulars should be in the applicant's own handwriting.

(h) Name and qualification of person verifying the Declaration (see Rule 4 at back), viz.:—

Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent or Notary Public resident in India.

Specimen signature of applicant which will be detached and affixed to the Passport when issued.

A.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a)_____ 191 .

I, the Undersigned (b)_____

at present residing at_____ hereby declare that I am

(c) { FOR A MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow. *the wife / widow of _____ and that my husband is / late husband was* }

a (d)_____ having been born

at_____ on the_____ day of_____ 18

{ FOR PERSONS BORN ABROAD, who derive British nationality from a father or paternal grandfather born within His Majesty's Dominions. (To be struck out in other cases). *my (his) father / paternal grandfather having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at_____ on the _____ day of_____* }

and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose of travelling to_____

(e) [accompanied by my wife (and children under the age of 16), as indicated in the margin, who do not possess separate Passports].

I further declare that I have no Passport already in my possession

(f) (other than $\frac{\text{that}}{\text{those}}$ which I annex hereto for cancellation).

(g) Signed_____

And I, the Undersigned (h)_____

of_____ hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above-made Declaration of the said $\frac{\text{Mr.}}{\text{Mrs.}}$ / $\frac{}{\text{Miss}}$_____ is true, and that I can **from my personal knowledge** of $\frac{\text{him}}{\text{her}}$ vouch $\frac{\text{him}}{\text{her}}$ as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Signed_____

NOTE.—Duplicate small unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife if to be included) must be sent, one of which must be certified on the back by the recommender.

Specimen signature of wife if to be included on the Passport.

IMPORTANT.

Applicants, and persons recommending them are warned that should any of the statements contained in their respective declarations prove to be untrue, they will render themselves liable to prosecution.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

*Age*_____

*Profession*_____

*Maiden name of widow or married woman travelling singly*_____

*Height*_____ *feet*_____ *inches*_____

*Forehead*_____

*Eyes*_____

*Nose*_____

*Mouth*_____

*Chin*_____

*Colour of Hair*_____

*Complexion*_____

*Face*_____

*Any special peculiarities*_____

DESCRIPTION OF WIFE OF APPLICANT IF TO BE INCLUDED ON THE PASSPORT.

*Names in full*_____

*Age*_____

*Profession*_____

*Place and date of birth*_____

*Maiden name*_____

*Height*_____ *feet*_____ *inches*_____

*Forehead*_____

*Eyes*_____

*Nose*_____

*Mouth*_____

*Chin*_____

*Colour of Hair*_____

*Complexion*_____

*Face*_____

*Any special peculiarities*_____

Names, ages, and sex of children under the age of 16 if to be included on the Passport.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ.

The Government of India have recently revised the rules relating to the grant of passports as to bring them into conformity with those employed by the Foreign Office, London. The following features of the new rules will be of interest to the public:—

1. Applications for Indian passports must be made in the prescribed form, a specimen of which is attached to these regulations, and submitted, either direct or through the local authority,—

(*a*) in the case of a resident in British India,—to the Local Government or Local Administration concerned,

(*b*) in the case of a resident in a Native State,—to the Agent to the Governor-General or Political Resident concerned.

The charge of an Indian passport is Re. 1.

2. Passports may be granted to natural-born or naturalized British subjects, their wives or widows, and subjects of Native States.

3. Passports are granted upon the production of a declaration by the applicant in the prescribed form of application verified by a declaration made by a Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent, or Notary Public, resident in India.

4. Small duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife, if to be included) must be forwarded with the application for a passport, one of which must be signed across the face by the person verifying the declaration made in the application form.

5. Indian passports are not valid after two years from the date of issue. They may be renewed in India only, for four further periods of two years each, but must be returned when renewal is obtained. The fee for each renewal is one rupee. All fees levied for the issue of passports should be credited to Government at the local treasury.

6. The mere fact of being a British subject, or a subject of a Protected Native State, does not in any way vest a right to claim a passport, which can either be granted or withheld at the discretion of the Local Government or Administration concerned. Passports will be granted except to persons of unquestionable character and respectability.

Applications for passports by persons in the Madras Presidency should be made at least ten days before the date of sailing. Persons who fail to give this time may be disappointed.

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
11th October 1915.

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Date of issue 21. 7. 16

Signed by Mr. H. G. Haig

To

Circular

An instance having come to notice of a British Indian subject who arrived at Southampton last 19th April with an Indian passport available for the journey to the United Kingdom via Marseilles and with also an uncancelled English Foreign office passport of 16th July 1915 which was valid for the journey to India from London by sea. Govt. direct that in view of the serious risk of fraud

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SUBJECT.

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By order,
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for Secy
Edn. Dept

do.

The Dt Magistrate of [illegible]

copy to the [illegible] for information

KW

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